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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN PLUTONIUM AT EUROCHEMIC FACILITY IN BELGIUM

REF: (A) OSLO 1183, (B) STATE 44711, (C) BRUSSELS 2123

1. OFFICIAL AT NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE FOR ATOMIC ENERGY ASKED EMBOFF TO RELAY TO CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES INFO ON DEVELOPMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THOSE REPORTED IN REFTELS. NORWEGIANS NOW DISCUSSING WITH "BELGONUCLEAIRE" (PRIVATE BELGIAN FIRM) POSSIBILITIES OF THAT FIRM PURCHASING NORWEGIAN PLUTONIUM CURRENTLY AT EUROCHEMIC FACILITY.

2. NORWEGIANS DESCRIBE BELGIAN FIRM'S INTEREST IN PURCHASE AS "SERIOUS," BUT CALL THE LIKELIHOOD OF A DEAL MERELY "POSSIBLE". THEY SEE THIS SOLUTION TO DISPOSAL PROBLEM PREFERABLE TO ERDA INVOLVEMENT BECAUSE (A) THEY WOULD RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR MATERIAL; (B) PHYSICAL TRANSFER PROBLEMS MUCH EASIER.

3. PENDING A FINAL DECISION BY BELGONUCLEAIRE, DUE WITHIN A A FEW WEEKS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS WASHINGTON MARK TIME IN ITS
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CONSIDERATION OF ERDA INVOLVEMENT.
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